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1. SUMMARY: AS REPORTED REFTEL, COORDINATING COMMITTEE
AUG 29 SET UP WORKING GROUP TO PROPOSE COMMITTEE/SUB-COMMITTEE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECOND PHASE. WORKING GROUP SUBMITTED COMPROMISE
PAPER TO COORDINATING COMMITTEE AUG 31, PROVIDING FOR 3
COMMITTEES AND 12 "SUBSIDIARY WORKING UNITS" TO MEET ACCORDING
TO FIXED SCHEDULE DURING FIRST 8 DAYS OF SECOND PHASE. COORDINATING
COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS NOT LATER THAN OCT 1
AND ADJUST WORKING SCHEDULE IF REQUIRED. END SUMMARY.

2. STRONG SOVIET PRESSURE WAS RESISTED BY SMALLER COUNTRIES, WHO
UNABLE TO COVER LARGE NUMBER OF SIMULTANEOUS COMMITTEE
MEETING, AND BY OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES WHO FELD PACE PROPOSED
BY SOVIETS WAS UNREALISTIC. COMPROMISE SOLUTION TABLED
AUG 31 PROVIDES FOR 4 SIMULTANEOUS SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETINGS MORNING AND AFTERNOON DURING FIRST 8 WORKING
DAYS OF SECOND PHASE WITH 2 ADDITIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETINGS ON 3 OF OF THESE DAYS. THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE
CONSIDERED PROVISIONAL AND WILL BE REVIEWED BY COORDINATING
COMMITTEE NOT LATER THAN OCT 1. (COMMENT: SMALLER
COUNTRIES WILL CERTAINLY FIND IT PARCTICALLY IMPOSSILBE TO
KEEP UP WITH PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND WILL INSIST ON SLOWER
PACE WHEN COORDINATING COMMITTEE REVIEWS ARRANGEMENTS.)

3. COMMITTEE/SUB-COMMITTEE STRUCTURE GENARALLY FOLLOWS
SECTION OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS SPECIAL WORKING BODY WAS
SET UP TO CONSIDER SECTIONS OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS
(PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES) AS DESIRED BY NEUTRALS. IN RE-
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SPONSE TO SIVIET PROPOSAL FOR WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER PARA 53 OF
HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS (FOLLOW-UP TO CSCE) COORDINATING COMMITTEE
AGREED TO SET UP A WORKING GROUP ON THIS SUBJECT AT APPROPRIATE
TIME.

4. TEXT OF AGREED WORKING ARRANGEMENT FOLLOWS, INDICATING
PARAS OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WHICH COMMITTEES/
SUBCOMMITTEES ARE RESPONSIBLE:

I. AT OUTSET OF SECOND STAGE OF CSCE, IN ADDITION TO CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE THERE WILL BE THREE COMMITTEES AND TWELVE SUBSIDIARY WORKING UNITS. EACH OF THESE UNITS WILL WORK UNDER AND REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE.

II. COMMITTEES:

COMMITTEE I: QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECURITY IN EUROPE
(PARAS 13 TO 24)

COMMITTEE II: CO-OPERATION IN FIELDS OF ECONOMICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OF ENVIRONMENT (PARAS 25 TO 41)

COMMITTEE III: CO-OPERATION IN HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER FIELDS
(PARA 42 TO 52)

SUBSIDIARY WORKING UNITS:

- A. SUB-COMMITTEE 1: PARAS 17 TO 20
- B. SPECIAL WORKING BODY: PARA 21
- C. SUB-COMMITTEE 2: PARAS 22 TO 24
- D. SUB-COMMITTEE 3: COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES (PARAS 31-32)
- E. SUB-COMMITTEE 4: INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION AND PROJECTS
OF COMMON INTEREST (PARAS 33 TO 36)
- F. SUB-COMMITTEE 5: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PARAS 37 TO 38)
- G. SUB-COMMITTEE 6: ENVIRONMENT (PARAS 39 TO 40)
- H. SUB-COMMITTEE 7: CO-OPERATION IN OTHER AREAS (PARA 41)
- I. SUB-COMMITTEE 8: HUMAN CONTACTS (PARAS 45 TO 46)
- J. SUB-COMMITTEE 9: INFORMATION (PARA 47)
- K. SUB-COMMITTEE 10: CO-OPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN
FIELD OF CULTURE (PARAS 48 TO 50)
- L. SUB-COMMITTEE 11: CO-OPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN FIELD
OF EDUCATION (PARAS 51 TO 52)

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III. CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS AGREED THAT, WHEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 53 OF THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS, IT CONSIDERS ITEM IV OF THE AGENDA, IT WILL BE ASSISTED BY A WORKING GROUP SET UP AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

IV. THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER WORKING BODIES OF THE CONFERENCE, WILL MEET AT 11 AM ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1973 TO INAUGURATE THE WORK OF ITS SECOND STATE. THIS SESSION WILL BE PUBLIC. THE COMMITTEES WILL MEET SEPARATELY THEREAFTER. THESE MEETINGS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE MEETINGS OF THE WORKING UNITS. SCHEDULE WILL BE REVIEWED NOT LATER THAN OCT 1, 1973 BY THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES. THE THREE COMMITTEES WILL MEET ON THE MORNING OF THE DAY

ON WHICH THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THIS MATTER.
MEETINGS OF THE WORKING UNITS WILL RESURE ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

V. ALL MEETINGS SHALL TAKE PLACE FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY
DURING THE FOLLOWING HOURS 10:30 AM - 1 PM;
3:30 PM - 6 PM.MILLER

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